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Thank you for today's telephone call. I wanted to affirm your Examiner's Amendment replacing "channel" with "capability" for the 3 claims where you had spotted my inadvertent omission of that correction.

I checked Claim 76 and it should depend on claim 74 (seventy-four).

Then I put the referenced equations into claims 73 and 84.

This changed the line and page numbering for subsequent claims. However, by eliminating one empty (spacing) linc after claim 74, I was able to re-establish a correspondence between the line numbering.

Therefore, I am sending you pages 40-44 with the changes for claims 73, 76, and 83 marked. The text of the claims after both claim 83 and page 44 (on pages 45-63) remains the same; the line numbers for the text remain the same from claim 75 on; and the pagination only differs up through page 51 (just before the large equation in Claim 108). From Line 1406, p. 52 the text, line numbering, and pagination are unchanged all the way through to the end (p. 63, line 1734). If you need pages 45-51, I am happy to send those.

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